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Filing Date:	August 4, 2000	Confirmation No.:	1492
Title:	A PERFORMANCE TECHNOLOGY INFRASTRUCTURE FOR MODELING THE PERFORMANCE OF COMPUTER SYSTEMS		

Attached please find the following documents submitted in connection with the above-identified patent application:

- General Filing Transmittal (in duplicate)
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- Supplemental Amendment (22 pages)

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 5 of this amendment.

Remarks begin on page 15 of this amendment.

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